

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 38

2 **46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2004 AS "NEW MEXICO APPRENTICESHIP DAY"
12 AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer significant
15 economic benefits to New Mexico by producing highly skilled
16 workers; and

17 WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs offer individuals the
18 opportunity for training and employment experience in over
19 eight hundred skilled trades; and

20 WHEREAS, forty-four organizations, including businesses,
21 business associations, unions and other organizations, sponsor
22 apprenticeship programs in New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, approximately two thousand individuals
24 participate as apprentices in these programs; and

25 WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are almost exclusively

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1 funded by the industries they serve;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16, 2004 be declared "New
4 Mexico Apprenticeship Day" at the legislature and that
5 organizations sponsoring apprenticeship programs be recognized
6 for their service to the citizens of New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be encouraged
8 to support apprenticeship programs as economically and socially
9 beneficial to the state.

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